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In re Application of

: DECISION REFUSING STATUS

Aguila, et al. Application No. 10/715,519

: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Filed: February 4, 2004

Atty. Dkt. No.: SPV-041.03

For: METHOD OF TREATING ADDICTION
OR DEPENDENCE USING A LIGAND FOR A
MONOAMINE RECEPTOR OR TRANSPORTER

This decision is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed December 8, 2004.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is GRANTED.

Petitioner has shown that inventor James Hauske has refused to execute the declaration for the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the addresses given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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